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04/27/2004 SDIRET01 00000160 181945 09489873 01 FC:2253 475.00 DA		In re Application of Karsenty et al. Application Number 09/489,873 Filed January 20, 2000 For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROL OF BONE FORMATION VIA MODULATION OF LEPTIN ACTIVITY Art Unit 1635 Examiner K. A. Lacourciere

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00

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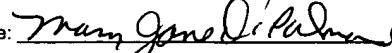
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